



FLOOD CONTROL

DESCRIPTION

OBJECTIVE: DEVELOP A PLAN THAT MINIMIZES FLOOD DAMAGE AND IMPROVES WATER MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY WITHIN THE BAYOU METO BASIN

DRAINAGE BASIN: 863,712 ACRES

PROJECT FEATURES:

- 60 MILES OF CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT WORK
- 1000 CFS PUMP STATION
- STRUCTURES FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT
- ADDITIONAL WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES
- RESTORATION OF INDIAN BAYOU

BENEFITS

- REDUCE FLOOD IMPACTS
 - PROTECT CROPLAND
 - REDUCED TIMBER STRESS
 - DECREASE FLOOD DURATIONS
- BETTER MANAGE WATER
 - REDUCED TIMBER STRESS
 - ENHANCE WATERFOWL HABITAT
- ALLOW FOR BETTER MANAGEMENT OF ADJACENT WETLANDS
- MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO THE NATION'S LARGEST BAITFISH OPERATIONS
- HELP RESTORE HISTORICAL BASIN HYDROLOGY
- CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION OF WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES
- CHANNEL RESTORATION PROVIDING FLOOD RELIEF AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT